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SUBJECT: MODE -- FAS STAFFING

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1. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT THE SIZE OF THE AGRICULTURE STAFF IN LONDON IS A QUESTION OF THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES WHICH THE USG WISHES TO PUT INTO PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL SALES TO BRITAIN. THE PRESENT STAFF CERTAINLY IS BUSILY AND USEFULLY OCCUPIED AND THE EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND REDUCING IT; THEREFORE WE DID NOT RAISE ANY ISSUE REGARDING FAS STAFFING IN A-589. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT TO SAY THEY COULD NOT OPERATE AT A LOWER LEVEL OF MANNING WITHOUT CREATING ANY SERIOUS PROBLEM. THE RESULT PROBABLY WOULD BE SOME REDUCTION OF SALES, BUT WE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY MAKING A QUANTITATIVE ESTIMATE. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO COMPARE STAFFING NEEDS WITH THOSE IN BONN OR PARIS.

2. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE COMMENTED IN RESPONSE TO THE INSPECTORS' COMMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT FAS IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO COMPARE REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY THAN ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT. HE ALSO SAID:

"THERE ARE ACTUALLY FOUR COOPERATOR (NOT SIXTEEN*) REPRESENTATIVES (THREE BRITISH NATIONALS, ONE AMERICAN)

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LOCATED IN LONDON. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE REGIONAL

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EUROPEAN (BOTH EAST AND WEST)
COUNTRIES, SCANDINAVIA, MIDDLE EAST AND IN ONE CASE
AFRICA REQUIRING FREQUENT TRIPS OUTSIDE OF THE U.K.
THESE REPRESENTATIVES COVER A WIDE VARIETY OF AMERICAN
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS.

"THE FUNDS MENTIONED ARE NOT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE
WITHIN THE U.K. AS IMPLIED. ACTUALLY, THE ACCUMULATED
OBLIGATIONS SINCE 1970 (\$4,498,717 WITH AN UNEXPENDED
SEPT. 30, 1976 BALANCE OF \$1,948,696) IS FOR MARKET
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND REGIONS AS
MENTIONED ABOVE. LONDON IS USED AS THE FUND SERVICING
OFFICE."

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